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OPERATING A PLURALITY OF  
POWER GENERATION STATIONS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (52 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (20 sheets, Figures 1-26).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- ☒ Claim for Convention of Priority and priority document.

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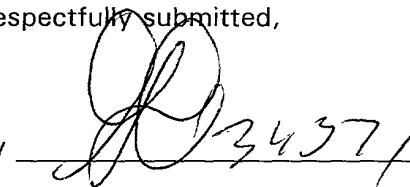
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